



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19 April 1967

The Honorable Walt W. Rostow  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Walt:

Herewith a copy of a memorandum we did for Chet Cooper last week.

Just in case the Memorandum referenced is not known to you, I attach a copy. (This Memorandum has been given a very restricted circulation).

As I told you on the phone, we will be giving the matter of weapons which the Soviets might introduce into North Vietnam our most serious attention in an upcoming SNIE. This document should be in your hands on the 4th or 5th of May.

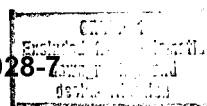
Sincerely yours,

/s/  
SHERMAN KENT  
Director  
National Estimates

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION:

- 0 & 1 - Addressee w/Atts (Cy of Cooper ltr & Cy #3 of TS 186015)
- ✓ 1 - Development File wo Atts
- 1 - D/NE File wo Atts
- 1 - Chrono wo Atts



MEMORANDUM

FOR: D/DCI Comment:

*I think this is a fine paper - thoughtful & lucid.*

*Like all of our thought, I continue to worry the question as to what course of action would bring Hanoi to negotiate on terms acceptable to us.*

*Is an estimate of this sort feasible and reasonable for us to make?*

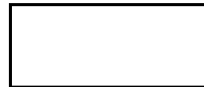
*4/13/67*  
(DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101  
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Taylor.

This Memorandum was prepared for Ambassador Harriman at the request of Chester Cooper. We are submitting it to the Director prior to sending it to Cooper.



ABBOT SMITH  
Acting Director  
National Estimates

12 April 1967  
(DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101  
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

STAT

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/I

This Memorandum was prepared for Ambassador Harriman at the request of Chester Cooper. We are submitting it to the Director prior to sending it to Cooper.

ABBOT SMITH  
Acting Director  
National Estimates

12 April 1967  
(DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101  
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Robert S. McNamara

I am sending you the attached at the request of the Director of Central Intelligence.

It is in many respects a revisit of the area you asked us to explore in a paper we did for you dated 6 February 1967. The title of this latter memorandum was "Communist Reactions to Certain US Courses of Action."

This paper is being given the most restricted kind of circulation. You are its only recipient beside its original requestor.

SHERMAN KENT  
Director  
National Estimates

~~13 April 1967~~  
(DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101  
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)